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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
KUNIO ITO ET AL.	)	Prior Examiner: Luan Kim Bui
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Prior Group Art Unit: 3728
(Divisional of Serial No. 09/539,701	)	
filed March 31, 2000)	)	
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For: PRESS-THROUGH PACK, SEALING	)	
SHEET FOR PRESS-THROUGH	)	
PACK AND PREPARATION	)	
METHOD OF TABLET	)	September 16, 2003

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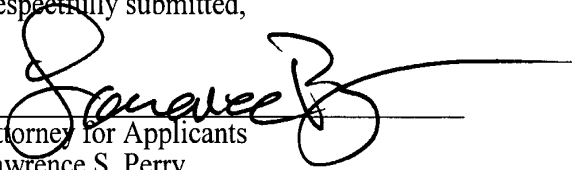
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents are being cited because they were cited previously in Applicants' parent application.

In conformity with M.P.E.P. § 609(2)¶ 2, copies of the references are not enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully invited to review the parent application for such documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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